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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Matsunaga, et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/029,721  
Filed : December 20, 2001  
For : OPTICAL DIFFUSING  
LAYER, OPTICAL  
DIFFUSING SHEET, AND  
OPTICAL ELEMENT  
Examiner : W. Watkins III  
Group Art Unit : 1772

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2003, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.



## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment in seven (7) pages.

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